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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro BARADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 09/592,291

Examiner: M. Von Buhr

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Docket No.: 106440

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT, SOFTWARE AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING MANUFACTURING OF MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT, SOFTWARE FOR ESTIMATING RESISTANCE VALUE OF MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 30, 2004 Office Action and the September 27, 2004 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.